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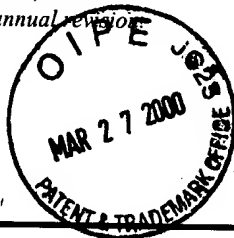
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Title

METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF ARRAYS WITH  
MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND  
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**CLAIMS**

No. of claims as filed <u>or after amendment</u>	Most claims <u>previously paid</u>	Extra <u>claims</u>	Fee from <u>below</u>	Fee <u>Due</u>
Total claims	20	=	x	=
Ind. claims	3	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent claims			x	=

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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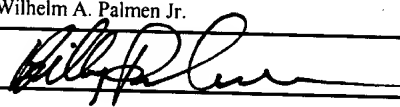
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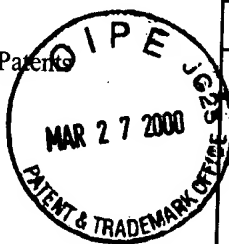
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 1999 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 23, 2000. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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At page 38, line 4, please insert --;SEQ ID NO:2-- after "gag aag gaa cca cc -3"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 and add claims 22-33 as follows:

--22.(New) An array comprising: